

The Solicitors' Journal.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE VACATION BUSINESS in the Queen's Bench Division is unusually light. On Thursday Mr. Justice WILLS had only sixteen summonses in his list, which is probably one of the shortest lists ever seen at this time of the year. In former vacations the judge has frequently been compelled to devote four days a week to chamber work, and, in 1881, there was so much urgent business that a divisional court was assembled on three occasions.

MR. JUSTICE WILLS, on Wednesday took his seat punctually, and there was a heavy list. In addition to business in chambers, and numerous *ex parte* applications, his lordship disposed of a paper containing some fifty matters. His lordship, after consulting with counsel, determined to sit late, with the view, if possible, of finishing the paper in a single sitting. This he accomplished at 7.15 p.m. The last matter heard was a motion to vary an order of Mr. Justice CHITTY. His lordship, in reference to this, stated that the preferable course was for the applicant to apply to Mr. Justice CHITTY himself, who was easily accessible, and had actually come up to town and made more than one order in chambers last Monday. His lordship added that he should sit as Vacation Judge in court for the last time on Wednesday, the 17th inst. Mr. Justice CHITTY, would sit in court on the following Wednesday, the 24th inst., but would be sitting in common law chambers before that date.

THE *status* and title of Sir JAMES HANNEN have more than once been the subject of statutory enactment. When the first Judicature Act came into operation, he received, as the then judge of the Courts of Probate and Divorce, the title of President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division. Under section 10 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1881, the President of that Division became an *ex officio* judge of the Court of Appeal, although he was not to be "entitled in the said court to any precedence over any existing judge to which he would not have been entitled as a judge . . . if this Act had not passed," and the substantial dignity thus conferred was somewhat counterbalanced by the provision in section 8 that future holders of the office should, like other judges of the High Court, bear the title of "Justice." Section 23 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of the present year deals with the precedence of the President in the Court of Appeal, and enacts that he shall have "precedence in the Court of Appeal next to the ordinary judges of the court appointed before the time when he became an *ex officio* judge of appeal." Sir JAMES HANNEN will thus rank after Lords Justices BAGGALLAY and COTTON, but before Lords Justices LINDLEY, BOWEN, and FRY; but we believe that he has already assumed this rank *de facto* by presiding in the Court of Appeal when sitting in company with two of the last-named judges. After the abolition of two of the three common law chief judgeships, it might have been a convenient arrangement, as well as a graceful compliment, to confer upon the President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division some more dignified appellation, and to allow him to assist the Lord Chief Justice by taking his turn in presiding in the Court for the Consideration of Crown Cases Reserved.

THE NUMBER of actions commenced in the Chancery Division in the year ending the 31st of October, 1882, was 5,803 by writ, and 797 by originating summonses. In the previous year the numbers were 5,409 and 816. In Probate cases there were 195 writs of

summons issued, and in Admiralty cases 402. The number of writs issued in the Queen's Bench Division during the year ending the 31st of October, 1882, was 55,748, and 180 actions were transferred from district registries. In the previous year the numbers were 55,763 and 196. To these 55,748 writs there were 31,253 appearances entered, and there were 25,522 judgments, and 16,709 executions, while 619 cases were referred to the masters. In the previous year the judgments numbered 24,622. In the district registries there were 30,798 writs of summons issued, being 1,575 less than in the previous year. The appearances entered numbered 7,473, and there were 10,375 judgments and 6,286 executions. Under the heading of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes the returns show that during the year ending the 31st of October, 1882, there were 540 petitions filed, as against 626 in the previous year; there were also 193 petitions for alimony, as against 174. The causes tried were 370, of which number 324 were tried without a jury, and 46 with juries. There were four applications for reversal of decree. Of the 307 decrees *nisi* pronounced, 289 were made absolute. During the year 1882 there were 1,021,226 plaintiffs entered in the county courts throughout England, and 881 cases were transferred from the High Court, making a total of 1,022,107. The actions determined were 952 with juries, and 624,493 without a jury, making a total of cases tried, in which judgment was given, of 625,445. There were 159,229 judgment summonses issued, and 94,149 of these were heard. The warrants of commitment issued numbered 40,271, and 5,384 debtors were imprisoned. Executions were issued in 233,811 cases, and 4,681 sales were made. The total amount for which plaintiffs were entered was £3,071,814, the amounts recovered aggregated £1,525,005, and the costs recovered amounted to £124,806.

THE PRACTICE of granting injunctions to restrain the publication of a libel, which has become very common since the passing of the Judicature Acts, was, in *Herman Loog (Limited) v. Bean* (32 W. R. 994), extended to a case of slander. The plaintiff company had dismissed the plaintiff, who had been manager of one of their branch establishments, and he was alleged to have made certain oral statements depreciating the sewing machines manufactured by the company, and alleging that the plaintiffs were insolvent. In an action for an account and an injunction, Mr. Justice PEARSON had granted an interlocutory injunction restraining the plaintiff (among other things) from stating to the plaintiffs' customers or other persons that the plaintiffs were in difficulties or insolvent, or making other statements to that effect, and this decision was upheld by the Court of Appeal, with the exception that the injunction was restricted to statements to the actual customers of the plaintiffs. Lord Justice CORROX held that there was no distinction, as regarded the right to an injunction, between libel and slander, if the statements complained of tended to the material injury of the plaintiffs' business. The only difficulty in such cases was that, in the case of oral defamation, it might be more difficult to ascertain what were the words actually used. Lord Justice BOWEN also thought there was no doubt as to the jurisdiction to grant the injunction, there being no distinction in principle between written and oral slander so long as there was injury to property or trade. It is to be noticed, however, that Lord Justice FRY, though concurring with the other members of the court, remarked that great inconvenience would result from trying an action of slander upon a motion to commit, and that, therefore, all such cases would require careful consideration.

MR. JUSTICE WILLS had before him on Wednesday, in *Kinnaird v. Denney*, a case involving a somewhat novel question under the Ground Game Act, 1880, section 5 of which enacts that where, at

the date of the passing of the Act, the right to kill and take ground game on any land is vested by lease, contract, or otherwise, in some person other than the occupier, the occupier shall not be entitled under the Act, until the determination of that contract, to kill and take ground game on such land; while, for the purposes of the Act, a tenancy from year to year, or a tenancy at will, is to be deemed to determine at the time when such tenancy would by law become determinable, if notice or warning to determine the same were given at the date of the passing of the Act. The plaintiff, Lord KENNAIRD, who had, in 1871, demised a farm to the defendant "for a term of one year and thenceforth from year to year until determined by notice in writing, to be given by either party six calendar months previous to the expiration of the current year," with a covenant by the lessee to preserve the game, and with a reservation to the lessor of the exclusive right of shooting and sporting, sought an injunction restraining the defendant from killing ground game, although the latter had done so ever since the passing of the Act. It was argued by the plaintiff's counsel that the lease did not create a tenancy from year to year, but a term of two years certain, and afterwards from year to year. Reliance was placed upon *Wilkinson v. Calvert* (26 W. R. 829, L. R. 3 C. P. D. 360), where a similar point arose under the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1875, with reference to a similar lease, and Lord COLERIDGE held that the tenancy was determinable only under the express agreement between the parties, as showing that the Act was not incorporated in the lease. Mr. Justice WILLS observed that his mind inclined rather towards the defendant; but, taking into account all the circumstances of the case, and especially the fact that the tenant had been killing and taking the ground game for nearly four years, he would not hold that the balance of convenience and inconvenience should incline the court to grant so summary an order as an injunction. The motion would accord—stand over till the trial of the action.

IT HAS BEEN for some time supposed that an agreement to share not only the profits, but also the losses, of a business is conclusive proof of the existence of a partnership, and in *Pawsey v. Armstrong* (30 W. R. 469, L. R. 18 Ch. D. 698) Mr. Justice KAY compared such an agreement to a marriage contract, and held that the parties thereto could no more deny the existence of a partnership than a man and woman who have gone through the ceremony of marriage in a registrar's office can deny the existence of that relation, but his decision must be taken to have been overruled by the recent case of *Walker v. Hirsch* (32 W. R. 992). The circumstances of that case were very like those in *Pawsey v. Armstrong*. The plaintiff entered into an agreement with Messrs. HIRSCH, FULDE, & Co., by whom he had been previously employed as a clerk, whereby he was to receive from them a fixed annual salary of £180, and, in addition, to receive one-eighth share of the net profits of their business, and to bear one-eighth share of the losses, as shown by the books when balanced. The plaintiff also agreed to leave in the business £1,500, which was not to be withdrawn during the continuance of the agreement, and which was to bear interest at five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. He also undertook, if required, to leave in the business one-quarter of his share of profits, at the same rate of interest. The agreement was terminable upon four months' notice on either side, after which the £1,500, together with any arrears of interest and apportioned salary and profits, were to be repaid to the plaintiff. Apart from the terms of the agreement, the firm did not do any act which involved the recognition of the plaintiff as a partner. About a year after making the agreement, the plaintiff was summarily dismissed by the firm, with an offer of salary in lieu of notice, and of payment of the £1,500 with apportioned interest and profits. The plaintiff declined the offer, and moved for an injunction restraining the firm from excluding him from their premises, and for the appointment of a receiver and manager, on the footing of a partnership. Mr. Justice PEARSON made no order, and his decision was upheld by the Court of Appeal, who laid down that an agreement to share profits and losses was not conclusive evidence of a partnership relation, at any rate as between the parties themselves, whatever might be the case as against third parties, but that every case must depend upon its particular circumstances, as evidencing the intentions of the parties. Lord Justice BAGGALLAY

pointed out that the agreement was made by the plaintiff with the firm, and not with the existing partners *nomination*, and that there was no provision as to the assets and goodwill. He thought that all the incidents of the contract were consistent with the plaintiff remaining a servant of the defendants, though with a certain sum invested in their business. Lord Justice CORROX expressed his dissent from the analogy described by Mr. Justice KAY in *Pawsey v. Armstrong* as existing between the contract to share profit and loss and the matrimonial relation, and pointed out that in the latter case the *status* of the parties was the result of the use of certain words which, in the case of marriages at a registrar's office, were the subject of express legislative enactment. There seems, at the same time, no reason to doubt that, if he had been sued by any creditor of the firm, the agreement to share profits and losses must have rendered the plaintiff liable as a partner in the defendant's firm.

WE REGRET to learn, from a letter which we print elsewhere, that the singular Cornish custom under which the conveyance to a purchaser was prepared by the vendor's solicitor at the cost of the purchaser has been considered as still subsisting, so as to justify the use, on a sale by auction by London solicitors of land in Cornwall, of a condition rendering the custom obligatory on the purchaser, and binding him to pay to the vendor's solicitor, for the preparation of the conveyance, a fee of five guineas for the first £100 of purchase-money, and one guinea for each subsequent £100, or part thereof, in addition to stamps and parchment. The only justification for the use, under the circumstances above mentioned, of a condition of this kind, which tends to the advantage, not of the vendor, but of the vendor's solicitor, is to be found in the fact that the practice enforced by the condition is general among the solicitors in the district where the sale is to take place. If it is, the "foreign" solicitor who conducts the sale may (apart from all conditions as to the legality of the practice) not unreasonably claim to be allowed the benefit of the general local practice. If it is not, he is no more justified in using the condition on a sale in Cornwall than he would be on a sale in London. Now, it appears that in the case referred to by our correspondent the justification afforded by the general practice of local solicitors could not be said to exist. We reported last year a meeting attended by nearly forty Cornish solicitors, at which letters from seventeen other solicitors, approving of the objects of the meeting, were read, and a resolution was unanimously passed declaring the custom above referred to objectionable, and inviting practitioners in the county to enter into an engagement to discontinue it, and to resist it when adopted by others. Judging from the list of names given in our report the meeting seems to have been fairly representative of practitioners throughout the county, with the exception of Penzance. A Cornish law society was subsequently formed, which, we learn, includes nearly all the leading solicitors of the county, except those practising at Penzance. This society unanimously resolved that its members should pledge themselves to discontinue the practice themselves, and to resist its adoption by others. Subsequently, in order to prevent the solicitors who declined to join the society from reaping an unfair advantage from the altered practice, a form of condition was adopted by the society, providing for the preparation of the conveyance by the vendor's solicitor, but waiving the requirement in the case of members of the society and solicitors practising outside the county. Under these circumstances it appears to us that there can be no ground for contending that the practice is general among Cornish solicitors, so as to justify a "foreign" solicitor who conducts a sale of land in that county in availing himself of it. The circumstances of the case seem to render the course described by our correspondent peculiarly ungracious, for it is not the case of a practice fallen into disuse, but of a practice which has been deliberately condemned by the great body of local solicitors. The practice is one which cannot be defended on any grounds of convenience or reason, and it is directly opposed to the rules as to solicitors' remuneration prescribed by the Legislature. It certainly seems unfair that the efforts of the local practitioners to put an end to such a practice should be discouraged by solicitors who would never dream of adopting it in their own neighbourhood.

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COSTS AND ACCOUNTS IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN the WEEKLY REPORTER for last week will be found the reports of two cases dealing with questions as to costs under the Bankruptcy Act, 1883. In *Ex parte Angier* (32 W. R. 1001) the question was as to the petitioning creditor's right to repayment of costs and charges incurred by him in the protection of the estate. The petitioning creditor had, on the day of the presentation of his petition, obtained an order restraining a bill of sale holder from dealing with the debtor's goods until the further order of the court. The bill of sale holder having given notice of motion to discharge this injunction, the petitioning creditor had various interviews with the official receiver and the official solicitor, with a view to induce them to oppose the motion, but they both declined to interfere on the ground of the absence of assets. He therefore instructed counsel to oppose the motion, and the injunction was ultimately dissolved on the sole ground that no one would give any undertaking as to damages in the event of its being continued; but no costs were given to the bill of sale holder. The evidence given at the hearing of the motion enabled the official receiver to take steps to impeach the bill of sale, and the proceeds of the goods comprised in the bill of sale were afterwards handed over to him. The petitioning creditor applied to the court to be repaid the costs and charges of the previous proceedings, which had been disallowed by the taxing master, and it was urged, on his behalf, that all the expense had been incurred with a view to, and had resulted in, the benefit of the estate. The official receiver not opposing the application, Cave, J., allowed the petitioning creditor the costs of the hearing of the motion to dissolve the injunction, but not those of the application for the injunction. He thought that every case must depend on its particular circumstances, and he therefore declined to lay down any general rule as to costs of this character, except this—that the costs ought always to be allowed where the official receiver is of opinion that the petitioning creditor's proceedings have resulted in substantial advantage to the bankrupt's estate.

Ex parte The Official Receiver, In re Richards (32 W. R. 1001) was decided by Wills, J., on the first day of the Long Vacation, and involved a claim to a lien by the trustee under a deed of assignment, on which the subsequent petition in bankruptcy was founded. The debtors made an assignment of all their property for the benefit of their creditors generally to Farnfield, an accountant, who carried on the business for about three weeks, when a receiving order was made, the act of bankruptcy alleged in the petition being the execution of the deed of assignment. Farnfield delivered to the official receiver an account of moneys received and expended by him, showing a balance of £25 19s. in his hands, but he claimed the sum of £15 14s. for money expended by him while carrying on the business, and a further sum of £21 12s. 9d. for his own costs and charges, the payment of which, in the first instance, out of the assets was expressly provided for in the deed. The official receiver admitted the former claim, but not the latter, and Farnfield refused to pay over any part of the balance in his hands, alleging that he was entitled to a lien upon it on account of his costs and charges as trustee, since these were incurred for the benefit of the estate, and before the deed was avoided. On the other hand, it was argued, on behalf of the official receiver, that Farnfield had had notice of the act of bankruptcy, from the date of which the bankruptcy must, under section 43 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, be taken to have commenced. Wills, J., held that, as a general principle, there could be no claim against the estate for any services rendered after notice of an act of bankruptcy. The claims for which Farnfield claimed a lien upon the assets in his hands appeared to him to be for services rendered at the request of the bankrupts rather than for money expended for the benefit of the estate. He therefore ordered the trustee under the deed to pay the money in his hands to the official receiver, leaving the former to prove in the ordinary course for the amount which he claimed.

Another reported case (*Ex parte The Board of Trade, In re Margetts*, 32 W. R. 1002) referred to the procedure to be adopted in order to compel a defaulting trustee to render an account under section 162 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883. Proceedings in liquidation had been taken in 1879 under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, and it was alleged that the trustees had received a large amount of

assets, but had failed to declare any dividend. In February last he was ordered by the Board of Trade to produce certain books relating to the estate, and upon his failure to do so the board made an order under section 162, sub-section 2 (b.), of the Act of last year, requiring him, within seven days of the service of the order, to submit an account verified by affidavit of all sums received and paid by him as trustee in the liquidation. As this order remained uncomplied with, the Board of Trade applied to the court for an order under section 102, sub-section 5, for the trustee's immediate compliance with the order of the Board, and for his committal in default of such compliance. Cave, J., made an order for compliance with the order of the Board of Trade within seven days from the date of service of the present order, but declined to make a conditional order of committal, which must be the subject of a separate application. Having regard, also, to the fact that the order now made might result in a committal order, he directed that it should be served personally upon the trustee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PREPARATION OF CONVEYANCE.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal.]

Sir,—I read with much interest your note under the head of "Current Topics" in your issue of the 28th of April, 1883, p. 425, praising the endeavours of some of us Cornish solicitors to do away with our now unique and most unreasonable Cornish custom of binding (or doing our best by our conditions to bind) the purchaser to go to the vendor's solicitor for the preparation of his conveyance, paying to such solicitor costs at the rate of £5 5s. per cent. for the first £100 of the purchase-money, and £1 1s. per cent. for every succeeding £100 or part thereof, and stamps and parchment in addition. I did not then think that it would be my duty to have to object to the insertion of such a condition by a firm of London solicitors, and that, notwithstanding such objection, that firm would decline either to strike it out or amend it by inserting in its stead conditions similar to those adopted by our Cornwall Law Society; but such is the fact. A member of a London firm attended a sale in this county on the 20th inst., and although (1) his firm received a letter from the secretary of the Cornwall Law Society discountenancing the condition, (2) I called personally on him before the sale, and fully discussed and explained the matter and the unreasonableness of the custom, (3) and again at the sale publicly he declined on each occasion to either strike out or amend the obnoxious condition, his principal reason being that he considered the custom stood, as there were many solicitors in the county, and some of them leading members in our profession, who had neither joined our law society nor assented to the alteration in the custom.

I must apologise for the length of this letter. The matter is not a personal one. A large principle is involved, and our Cornwall Law Society should be strengthened in its endeavours to break down the obnoxious custom.

To this end I think there is nothing like a healthy newspaper "airing." If the custom be good, it can then show forth its goodness, but if bad, it will perish under the breath of public opinion.

Falmouth, Aug. 27.

REGINALD N. ROGERS.

SOLICITORS' CERTIFICATES AND REMUNERATION.

[To the Editor of the Solicitors' Journal.]

Sir,—Will you permit me, through your columns, to suggest to the Provincial Law Societies, who will no doubt assemble in large numbers at the meeting at Birmingham in October, that they should consider beforehand the questions of solicitors' remuneration and position, and of the certificate duty? Those who represented them at the meeting would then be enabled to attend fortified by resolutions passed by the societies to which they belonged.

When the proctors were abolished as an exclusive body they had compensation given to them; but when the practice is altered, and solicitors have less work to do, they have no compensation, but they are paid less for what is left, while the court fees are increased. This is clearly one-sided, and it is but fair that the old plan of higher and lower scale of costs should be adopted again.

The certificate duty is an unjust tax. No other profession pays it, and it must be remembered that a heavy stamp duty has also to be paid on being articulated and admitted.

If the Law Society took up these questions it would no doubt bring them many new members.

London, Sept. 2.

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CASES BEFORE THE VACATION JUDGES.

LANDLORD AND TENANT—GROUND GAME ACT, 1880 (43 & 44 VICT. c. 47), s. 5.—SAVING CLAUSE—YEARLY TENANCY—EXPIRATION OF TENANCY—AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS ACT, 1875 (38 & 39 VICT. c. 92), ss. 51, 54, 56.—In the case of *Kinnaird v. Denney*, on the 3rd inst., before Wills, J., a motion was made by the receiver of estates in Norfolk for an injunction to restrain the defendant, a tenant, from killing the ground game. The defendant was tenant under a lease made in 1871 reserving to the landlord the exclusive right of shooting and killing game, and containing a covenant by the tenant to preserve the game. The lease was for "one year, and thenceforth from year to year, until determined by either party by notice in writing six calendar months previous to the expiration of the current year." The question was whether the defendant had the right, under the Ground Game Act, 1880, to kill and take hares and rabbits. By section 5 of the Act, it is enacted that where, at the date of the passing of the Act (September 7, 1880), the right to kill and take ground game on any land is vested, by lease, contract of tenancy, or other contract, &c., in some person other than the occupier, the occupier shall not be entitled under the Act, until the determination of that contract, to kill and take ground game on such land; and it is also provided that, for the purposes of the Act, a tenancy from year to year, or a tenancy at will, shall be deemed to determine at the time when such tenancy would, by law, become determinable if notice or warning to determine the same were given at the date of the passing of the Act. It was submitted by the plaintiff that the lease did not create a tenancy from year to year, but was for a term of two years certain and afterwards from year to year. The plaintiff cited *Wilkinson v. Calvert* (26 W. R. 829, L. R. 3 C. P. D. 360), a case under the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1875, where it was held that a similar tenancy was not a tenancy from year to year determinable "by law," but was only determinable under the express agreement. It appeared that the defendant had been in the habit of taking the ground game since the passing of the Ground Game Act, 1880. On the 8th of August last, the plaintiff obtained *ex parte* an interim injunction from Bacon, V.C., and leave was given to serve the order with notice of motion for the vacation sittings. WILLS, J., said that the point as to construction of the Acts was doubtful, but, although he had come to no definite decision, his mind inclined towards deciding the point of law in favour of the defendant. It moreover appeared that the defendant, from the date of the passing of the Act until the present time, had exercised a right of taking the ground game. Taking this circumstance into account, he was of opinion that the balance of convenience and inconvenience was in favour of not granting so summary an order as an injunction, and the preferable order was that the motion stand until the trial of the action.—COUNSEL, *Warrington, Q.C.*, and *E. Ford*; *Marten, Q.C.*, and *Brabant*. SOLICITORS, *Roche & Son*; *Bolton, Robins, & Busk*, for *Empson*, North Walsham.

DIVORCE—CHARGE UPON PROPERTY.—In the case of *Whitley v. Whitley*, heard on the 3rd inst., the respondent having been divorced from the petitioner and ordered to pay her an annuity of £160 by way of alimony, and secure payment thereof by executing a deed charging his property, failed to comply with the order and absconded. On the 27th ult., Wills, J., on an *ex parte* application by the petitioner, granted an order, extending over the 3rd inst., for the appointment of a receiver of the respondent's property, which comprised a reversionary interest and business, but directed such order, with notice of motion, to be served on the solicitor for the respondent in the divorce proceedings. A motion being made for the continuance of the receiver, and counsel for the respondent appearing and asking the motion to stand over for a week, it was objected that the respondent could not be heard until he had purged his contempt. The case of *Hampden v. Wallis* (32 W. R. 977) was cited, where Chitty, J., held that a party, although in contempt, could appear by counsel, and was entitled to be heard when on his defence. WILLS, J., said that he should follow *Hampden v. Wallis* and hear what counsel for the respondent had to say. His lordship ultimately declined to grant an adjournment, and made an order continuing the receiver, and also made a declaration declaring the annuity to be a charge on the property of the respondent.—COUNSEL, *Hemming, Q.C.*, and *L. E. Pyke*; *Abrahams*. SOLICITOR, *W. Easton*, for *W. Durnford*, Halifax.

In re The Duke of Marlborough's Settlement.—On the 1st inst. Chitty, J., at a special sitting in chambers, made an order sanctioning proposed sales of the following pictures forming part of the Blenheim Collection—viz., "The Madonna Ansidei," by Raphael, for £70,000, to the trustees of the National Gallery; the equestrian picture of King Charles I., by Van Dyck, for £17,500, also to the trustees of the National Gallery; and two pictures by Rubens, one of himself and his second wife, and the other of his second wife and her page, for £52,500, to a person whose name was not disclosed.—COUNSEL, *Ince, Q.C.*, and *Baker*, for the Duke of Marlborough; *Marten, Q.C.*, and *George Henderson* for the trustees of the settlement; *Montagu Cookson*, and *F. A. Levin*, for the Marquis of Blandford.

SOCIETIES.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

The annual provincial meeting of the Incorporated Law Society will be held in the Council House, Birmingham, on the 21st and 22nd of October.

On Tuesday, the 21st, the president, Mr. C. T. Saunders, will take the chair at 11 a.m., and deliver an address. After this address, papers contributed by members of the society will be read and discussed. The meeting will adjourn from 1.30 to 2.30 for luncheon (which, both on this and the following day, will be provided by the Birmingham Law Society), and close at 4.30. In the evening the members of the Incorporated Law Society attending the meeting will dine together, the president of the Birmingham Law Society taking the chair. Tickets for the dinner will be 25s. each.

On Wednesday, the 22nd, the meeting will be resumed at 11 a.m., when the reading of papers and discussion thereon will be continued. The meeting will adjourn from 1.30 to 2.30 for luncheon, and close at 4.30. A reception and *conversations* will be held in the evening.

On Thursday, the 23rd, excursions will be arranged, and the manufactories and places of interest in the town and immediate vicinity will be open to inspection. The Duke of Marlborough has offered to open Blenheim Palace to the solicitors attending the meeting, and it is intended to plan visits to Warwick, Kenilworth, and Stratford-on-Avon.

Mr. Arthur Godlee, 4, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, honorary secretary of the Birmingham Law Society, will give any further information to members desirous of attending the meeting, and will afford assistance in obtaining accommodation in hotels or lodgings for those desiring it.

Any member desiring to prepare a paper should inform the secretary of the title and purport of it by the 15th of September, and the paper itself should be placed in his hands on or before the 29th of September, in order that it may be in print at the time of the meeting.

Subject to the control of the president, each gentleman attending the meeting will be at liberty to speak, and to vote upon any matter under discussion; but all resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting will be framed in the form of recommendations or requests to the council to take the subjects of such resolutions into their consideration.

The fifty-third half-yearly meeting of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association will be held on the 22nd of October.

OBITUARY.

MR. SAMUEL DEW.

Mr. Samuel Dew, solicitor, formerly of Holyhead, died at his residence, Brynteg, Menai Bridge, on the 24th ult. Mr. Dew was born at Llangefni in 1812. He served his articles with Mr. Owen Owen, of Holyhead, and he was admitted a solicitor about the year 1834. He for several years carried on a large practice at Holyhead, having also offices at Llangefni. For about thirty years he was registrar of the county courts at Holyhead and Llangefni (Circuit No. 29), which offices are now filled by his only son, Mr. Griffith Davies Dew, who was admitted a solicitor in 1873. Mr. Dew was appointed a magistrate for the county of Anglesey shortly after his retirement from practice. He was buried at Llandysilio on the 28th ult.

MR. WILLIAM RUSTON.

Mr. William Ruston, solicitor, the head of the firm of Ruston, Clark, & Ruston, of 29, Essex-street, Strand, and of Brentford, Isleworth, Twickenham, and Ealing, died very suddenly at Brentford on the 31st ult. Mr. Ruston was born in 1822. He was admitted a solicitor in 1853, and he had ever since carried on business at Brentford, his firm having branch offices at Isleworth, Twickenham, and Ealing, and a London office in Essex-street. He was at the time of his death associated in partnership with Mr. George Brodie Clark, and with his son, Mr. William Ruston, jun., who was admitted a solicitor in 1870, and is clerk to the Ealing Local Board. Mr. Ruston had an extensive practice at Brentford and in the surrounding district, and he held several important appointments. His firm are joint clerks to the county magistrates at Guildford, and he was registrar of the Brentford County Court (Circuit No. 43), clerk to the Brentford Board of Guardians and Assessment Committee, superintendent registrar, clerk to the Commissioners of Taxes, clerk to the Twickenham Local Board, and clerk to the Feltham Industrial Schools. He was also solicitor to the Brentford Town Hall and Market House Company.

MR. JOHN CURTIS.

Mr. John Curtis, solicitor, late of Haberdashers' Hall, died at Rothesay, Bute-shire, on the 23rd ult., in his eighty-fourth year. Mr. Curtis was born in 1801. He was admitted a solicitor about the year 1823, and he practised for many years in the City of London. He was formerly clerk to the Haberdashers' Company, and he had offices at Haberdashers' Hall, Gresham-street. He was for many years in partnership with his nephew, Mr. Edwin Bedford, who has since died. On his resignation of his office as clerk, Mr. Curtis was elected a member of the Court of Assistants of the Haberdashers' Company. He was buried at Highgate Cemetery on the 29th ult. His widow survived him by only a few days.

MR. EDWIN BEDFORD.

Mr. Edwin Bedford, solicitor (of the firm of Bedford & Williams), of 1, Bucklersbury, died on the 30th ult., after a short illness. Mr. Bedford was born in 1822. He was admitted a solicitor in 1853, and for several years he practised at Haberdashers' Hall in partnership with his uncle,

Mr. John Curtis, who was formerly clerk to the Haberdashers' Company, and who predeceased him by only a few days. After Mr. Curtis's retirement, Mr. Bedford removed to 1, Bucklersbury, and he was afterwards associated with Mr. Monier Faithfull Williams. He was clerk and solicitor to the Tallow Chandlers' Company, and his firm are solicitors to the Gas Light and Coke Company. Mr. Bedford leaves a widow, three sons, and four daughters. He was buried on the 3rd inst.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. FRANCIS TREGONWELL JOHN, solicitor, notary, and proctor (of the firm of Johns & Traill), of Blandford, has been elected President of the Dorsetshire Law Society for the ensuing year. Mr. Johns was admitted a solicitor in 1843. He is registrar of the Blandford County Court, joint registrar of the Blandford District Probate Registry, clerk to the county magistrates, registrar of the Archdeaconry of Dorsetshire, clerk to the Blandford Board of Guardians, and superintendent registrar. His partner, Mr. Sinclair Traill, is clerk to the Blandford Local Board.

Mr. GEORGE SHEFFIELD BLAKEWAY, solicitor (of the firm of Jones & Blakeway), of Gloucester, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Mr. BENJAMIN HUTCHISON NEWMAN, solicitor, of Liverpool, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Mr. EDWARD LLANFAIR LEWES, solicitor (of the firm of Snowball, Smith, & Lewes), of Liverpool, has been appointed a Commissioner for taking Affidavits in and for the Courts of the Province of Ontario.

Mr. CHARLES HENRY GWYNNE HUTCHINSON, solicitor, of Bradford, who has been appointed Deputy Coroner for that borough, is the son of Mr. James Gwynne Hutchinson, coroner for Bradford. He was admitted a solicitor in 1880, and he is in partnership with his father.

Mr. FREDERICK ANEBURIN JONES, solicitor (of the firm of Brighouse & Jones), of Ormskirk and Southport, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Palatine Court of Lancaster.

Mr. FRANCIS ALVY RHODES DARWIN, barrister, who has been appointed Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of Yorkshire, is an M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in November, 1877, and he has practised on the North-Eastern Circuit, and at the West Riding, Leeds, and Bradford Sessions.

Mr. HENRY MONEY WAINWRIGHT, solicitor, of Dudley, has been appointed a Magistrate for that borough. Mr. Wainwright was admitted a solicitor in 1836. He has been mayor of Dudley.

Mr. FREDERICK CORBETT, solicitor, of Worcester and Bromsgrove, has been appointed a Magistrate for the City of Worcester. Mr. Corbett was admitted a solicitor in 1865.

NEW ORDERS, &c.

NATIONAL DEBT (CONVERSION OF STOCK) ACT, 1884.

Regulations as to the mode in which 3 per cent. stock standing in the name of her Majesty's Paymaster-General for and on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, may be exchanged for 2½ per cent. stock or 2½ per cent. stock under the above Act.

The Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred by the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884, and with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, are pleased to make the following regulations as to the mode in which 3 per cent. stock, standing in the name of her Majesty's Paymaster-General for and on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, may be exchanged for 2½ per cent. stock or 2½ per cent. stock under the above-named Act.

1. Where any persons are entitled to or interested in any 3 per cent. stock, standing in the name of the said Paymaster-General to the credit of a cause or matter in the High Court of Justice, and they or any of them are desirous that the same should be exchanged for 2½ or 2½ per cent. stock, it shall be necessary for effecting such exchange that the consent of the judge of the High Court of Justice to whom such cause or matter is assigned should be previously obtained.

2. Where the dividends on any 3 per cent. stock, standing in the name of the said Paymaster-General to the credit of a cause or matter in the High Court of Justice, are being accumulated, and the persons or any of them entitled to or interested in such stock are desirous that the same should be exchanged for 2½ or 2½ per cent. stock, it shall be necessary for effecting such exchange that the consent of the judge of the High Court of Justice to whom such cause or matter is assigned should be previously obtained.

3. Where any persons are entitled to or interested in any 3 per cent. stock, standing in the name of the said Paymaster-General to the credit of a cause or matter in the High Court of Justice, and they or any of them are desirous that the same should be exchanged for 2½ or 2½ per cent. stock, if such cause or matter is not assigned to any judge of the High Court of Justice, it shall be necessary for effecting such exchange that the consent of a judge of the division of the High Court of Justice to which

such cause or matter belongs should be previously obtained.

4. Where the dividends on any 3 per cent. stock, standing in the name of the said Paymaster-General to the credit of a cause or matter in the High Court of Justice, are being accumulated, and the persons or any of them entitled to or interested in such stock are desirous that the same should be exchanged for 2½ or 2½ per cent. stock, if such cause or matter is not assigned to any judge of the High Court of Justice, it shall be necessary for effecting such exchange that the consent of a judge of the Division of the High Court of Justice to which such cause or matter belongs should be previously obtained.

5. The consent of a judge to any such exchange as above-mentioned may be obtained on application to such judge at chambers by summons, which shall be served upon the person (if any) to whom the dividends on such stock are for the time being payable, and upon such other persons as the judge may think fit, and the order of such judge shall be the authority of the Paymaster-General for making such exchange.

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

CHAS. C. COTES.

SELBORNE, C.

Treasury, Aug. 26, 1884.

I approve, SELBORNE, C.

The following circular has been issued:—

"Pay Office, Supreme Court, Royal Courts of Justice,

"London, 26th August, 1884.

"The Bank of England has sent to this office the notice of the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, dated 7th August, 1884, respecting the conversion of 3 per cent. Government stock into 2½ and 2½ per cent. stock respectively, with forms of application for effecting the conversion in respect of stock standing in the name of the Paymaster-General of the Supreme Court. I have also received applications, on behalf of persons interested in such stock, for guidance as to the procedure necessary for the purposes of such conversion. It being desirable that the procedure to be adopted should be generally understood, I am directed to communicate to bankers, solicitors, and others, acting on behalf of persons interested, a copy of the regulations made by the Treasury, with the consent of the Lord Chancellor, under the 6th section of the National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884, and a copy is accordingly forwarded herewith for your information.

"It will be seen from these regulations that this office has no power to initiate any proceedings in respect of the conversion of stock, but must await the order of the Supreme Court in all cases where the persons interested, or those duly authorized to act on their behalf, may desire to exercise the option of conversion. In all such cases, therefore, application should be made to the Supreme Court in the division to which the cause or matter appertains. Upon receipt of the court's order, this office will proceed to carry out the conversion, in communication with the Bank of England.

"I will be prepared to afford any information in my power as to the course to be followed by bankers, solicitors, and others, acting on behalf of persons interested in any funds which it may be considered desirable to convert under the provisions of the Act and of the Treasury regulations. "Geo. W. KELLNER, Assistant Paymaster-General."

DISTRICT REGISTRARS.

By an Order in Council it has been ordered:—

That from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the places mentioned in the schedule annexed there shall be district registrars, and that the registrar or registrars of the county court held in any such place shall be and is or are hereby appointed the district registrar or registrars in such place, and that the district for each such place shall be the district for the time being of the county court holden at such place.

SCHEDULE.—Aberystwith. Carnarvon. Winchester.

COURT PAPERS.

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

The following are the arrangements made for combining and grouping the various counties in England and Wales for the purpose of the ensuing autumn assizes, viz.:—Assize county No. 1 will consist of the combined counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland and the assizes held at Carlisle; No. 2 will consist of the Northern and Salford divisions of Lancashire and the assizes held at Manchester; No. 3, of the North and East Riding and West Riding divisions of Yorkshire and the assizes held at York; No. 4 will consist of the counties of Nottingham and Lincoln, and the assizes held at Nottingham; No. 5, of Derby, Leicester, and Rutland, and the assizes at Leicester; No. 6, of Northampton, Bedford, and Bucks, and the assizes at Bedford; No. 7, of Norfolk and Suffolk, and the assizes at Norwich; No. 8, of Huntingdon and Cambridge, and the assizes at Chesterton; No. 9, of the county of Herts, and so much of the county of Essex as is not within the Central Criminal Court district, and the assizes at Chelmsford; No. 10, of the county of Sussex, the city of Canterbury, and so much of the county of Kent as is not within the Central Criminal Court district, and the assizes at Maidstone; No. 11, of the counties of Oxford and Berks, and the assizes at Oxford; No. 12, of the counties of Worcester, Hereford, Monmouth, and Gloucester, and the assizes at Gloucester; No. 13, of Salop and Stafford, and the assizes at Stafford; No. 14, of Southampton, Wilts, and Dorset, and the assizes at Winchester; No. 15, of Devon and Cornwall, and the assizes at Exeter; No. 16, of

Somerset and Bristol, and the assizes at Bristol; No. 17, of Montgomery, Merioneth, Carnarvon, Anglesea, Denbigh, Flint, and Chester, and the assizes at Chester; No. 18, of Glamorgan, Carmarthen, Pembroke, Haverfordwest, Cardigan, Brecknock, and Radnor, and the assizes at Swansea; No. 19, of the county of Northumberland and the county of the city of Newcastle, and the assizes at Newcastle. Separate commissions will be issued in respect to the West Derby division of Lancashire, the assizes for which will be held at Liverpool; for Durham county, the assizes at Durham; and for Warwick county, the assizes at Warwick. Prisoners only will be tried at the autumn assizes, except in the case of Manchester and Liverpool, where civil causes will also be taken. The assizes are expected to commence about the 24th of October.

The number of failures in England and Wales gazetted during the week ending Saturday, August 30, was 71. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 189, showing a decrease of 118, being a net decrease in 1884, to date, of 4,670. The number of bills of sale published in England and Wales for the week ending August 30, was 226. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 236, showing a decrease of 10, being a net decrease in 1884, to date, of 588. The number published in Ireland for the same week was 5. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 8, showing a decrease of 3, being a net decrease in 1884, to date, of 573.—*Kemp's Mercantile Gazette.*

COMPANIES.

WINDING-UP NOTICES.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

CYCLISTS' ACCIDENT ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED.—Pearson, J., has, by an order dated Aug 5, appointed Mr Henry Newson Smith, 37, Walbrook, to be official liquidator

GOLD MINING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, LIMITED.—Wills, J., acting as Vacation Judge, has fixed Wednesday, Sept 10 at 12, at the chambers of Pearson, J., at the Royal Courts, for the appointment of an official liquidator

[Gazette, Aug. 29.]

ROYAL EXCHANGE SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Sept 2, directed to be heard before Chitty, J., on Oct 25. Burn and Berridge, Pancras lane, agents for Rhodes, Halifax, solicitor for the petitioner

SIXTEEN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Sept 2, directed to be heard before Wills, J., on Sept 10. Lea, Old Jewry chambers, solicitor for the petitioners

STANDARD BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.—Kay, J., has, by an order dated Aug 9, appointed Henry John Leslie, 4, Coleman st., to be official liquidator

[Gazette, Sept. 2.]

UNLIMITED IN CHANCERY.

PLYMOUTH WORKING MEN'S EQUITABLE LOAN SOCIETY.—Chitty, J., has, by an order dated July 30, appointed Ward West Ariss, 25, Westwell st, Plymouth, to be official liquidator

[Gazette, Sept. 2.]

STANNARIES OF CORNWALL.

UNLIMITED IN CHANCERY.

WHEAL JEWELL MINING COMPANY.—Petition for winding up, presented Aug 25, directed to be heard before the Vice-Warden, at the Prince's Hall, Truro, on Saturday, Sept 6 at 11. Hodge and Co, Truro, petitioner's solicitors

[Gazette, Aug. 29.]

COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

CREWE LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 29, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Henry Claude Lisle, Nantwich. Wednesday, Oct 22 at 10.30, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims

[Gazette, Sept. 2.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISSOLVED.

GERANIUM LODGE, ANCIENT FREE GARDENERS' SOCIETY, Royal Hotel, Tyne Dock, South Shields, Durham. Aug 26

[Gazette, Aug. 29.]

CREDITORS' CLAIMS.

CREDITORS UNDER ESTATES IN CHANCERY.

LAST DAY OF PROOF.

ODDY, ANTHONY, West Hartlepool, Gent. Sept 10. Fenwick v Page, Smith, Registrar, Chambers, Durham

POTTER, ALICIA, Ponder's End. Sept 25. Smith v Williams, Bacon, V.C. Peckham and Co, Knightbridge st

ROBERTS, WILLIAM, Sept 25. Lofthouse v Cogswell, Registrar, Manchester

[Gazette Aug. 26.]

CREDITORS UNDER 22 & 23 VICT. CAP. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

AVELING, THOMAS WILLIAM BARTER, D.D., Amherst rd, Hackney. Sept 20. Vanderpump, Gray's inn sq

BEAL, JAMES, Mabe, Cornwall, Coachman. Oct 7. Jenkins, Penryn

BOLDING, WILLIAM, Bromsgrove, Worcester, Innkeeper. Nov 13. Sanders, Bromsgrove

BROUGHTON, JOHN, Peterborough, Northampton, Solicitor. Oct 11. Wyman, Peterborough

BROUGHTON, SARAH, Peterborough thampton. Oct 11. Wyman, Peterborough

CALVERT, ELIZABETH, Felham, Hertford. Oct 1. Western and Sons, Essex st, Strand

CLARK, MALCOLM, Bromsgrove, Worcester, Miller. Nov 13. Sanders, Bromsgrove

CUTTS, EDWIN PARKIN, Sheffield, Commission Agent. Sept 30. Binney and Co, Sheffield

EBBASTON, REBECCA, Baitow on Humber, Lincoln. Oct 1. Martinson, Hull

ECROFT, WILLIAM, Penge, Gent. Sept 30. Beaumont and Son, Lincoln's inn fields

EDWARDS, WILLIAM GAMUL, Bromley, Kent, Esq. Sept 29. Latter and Willett, Bromley

EVERETT, ELLEN, Weyhill, Southampton. Nov 1. Smith and Son, Andover, Hants

HICKSON, JABEZ, Northwich, Chester, Innkeeper. Sept 30. Fletcher, Northwich

LOMAS, WILLIAM, Sheffield, Quarry Owner. Sept 17. Auty and Sons, Sheffield

PETRE, RALPH WILLIAM, Ingatstone, Essex, Esq. Sept 29. Few and Co, Surrey st, Strand

POWELL, JOHN JAMES, Auckland, New Zealand, Settler. Sept 20. Saxton and Morgan, Somerset st, Portman sq

RICHARDSON, ROSE, Hexham, Northumberland. Sept 1. Kirsopp, Hexham

SABIN, MICHAEL, Longsight, Manchester, Licensed Victualler. Sept 26. Hankins and Son, Manchester

SHIEL, GEORGE, Sunderland, Hotel Keeper. Sept 30. Steel, Sunderland

TAYLOR, SARAH, Richmond, Surrey. Oct 31. Thompson and Groom, Raymond bldgs, Gray's inn

TRAHERNE, ELIZABETH MARGARET, Burnham, Somerset. Oct 4. O'Donoghue and Anson, Bristol

WABBURTON, HENRY, Manchester. Oct 1. Boote and Edgar, Manchester

WEBSTER, SAMUEL, Eytton, Salop, Farmer. Sept 29. Farr, Andover

WILLIAMS, JOHN, St Mary Axe, Shipowner. Sept 30. Ingle and Co, City Bank chambers

[Gazette, Aug. 22.]

ANDREWS, JOHN, Crane grove, Holloway rd, Gent. Sept 22. Price, Birmingham

BAON, JANE, Harrogate, York. Sept 5. Hirst and Capes, Harrogate

BROUGHTON, JOHN, Peterborough, Northampton, Solicitor. Oct 11. Wyman, Peterborough

BROUGHTON, SARAH, Peterborough. Oct 11. Wyman, Peterborough

CHARTREE, JONAS, Bradford, York, Mechanic. Sept 1. Watson and Dicksons, Bradford

FRYER, HELEN ELIZABETH PAGE, Southwick crescent, Hyde park. Oct 24. Gattard and Co, Suffolk st, Pall Mall East

GARRARD, CHARLES BENNETT, Lamer park, Hertford, Esq. Oct 6. Farrer and Co, Lincoln's inn fields

GILLESPIE, ALEXANDER, Weybridge, Esq. Sept 27. Bolton and Co, Temple gardens, Temple

GOODWIN, SAMUEL, Billingham, Lincoln, Yeoman. Sept 20. Rodgers and Jessopp, Sleaford

HANSON, JAMES, Bury, Lancaster, Woollen Weaver. Sept 19. Grundy, Bury

HARGREAVES, JAMES, jun, Eccleshill, York, Cloth Manufacturer. Oct 1. Watson and Dicksons, Bradford

MILBOURN, EBENEZER, Birmingham, Tailor. Oct 1. Duke and Howlett, Birmingham

MOUCHET, FRANCIS LEWIS, Bathwick, Somerset, Esq. Oct 1. Baynam, John

MUSGRAVE, REV GEORGE MUSGRAVE, Bath. Oct 6. Brown and Woolnough, Lincoln's inn fields

PENNELL, EDWARD HYDE, Cheriton Bishop, Devon, Esq. Nov 5. Campton, Exeter

POOL, MICHAEL STRICKLAND, Townsend rd, Page green, South Tottenham, Cigar Dealer. Sept 30. Le Vol, Lombard st

REED, REV CHARLES EDWARD BAINES, Longsight, Hornsey lane. Sept 30. Lindsay and Co, Basinghall st

RENNIE, JOHN, Sheffield, Draper. Sept 30. Taylor, Sheffield

SHARPE, CAROLINE ELIZABETH, Bedford. Sept 19. Bliffes and Cardale, Bedford row

SYDDALL, MARY, Pendleton, Lancaster. Oct 13. Sale and Co, Manchester

TEDD, MARY ANN, Coventry. Oct 1. Woodcock and Co, Coventry

TURNELL, JOSEPH, Sheffield, Gent. Sept 30. Tasker, Sheffield

WRENCH, HENRY BUTLER, North Walsham, Norfolk, Gent. Oct 1. Miller and Co, Norwich; Wilkinson, Holt, Norfolk

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BENNETT, HENRY, Fawley, Southampton, Farmer. Sept 30. Bassett and Co, Southampton

BINNE, JOHN, Marsden Height, near Burnley, Lancaster, Cattle Salesman. Oct 13. Hodgson, Burnley

CHAMBERLAIN, JOSEPH, Westbourne park villas, Gent. Sept 26. Duncan and Co, Bloomsbury sq

CLIFT, MARY ANN, Pershore, Worcester. Sept 26. Martin, Pershore

GARNEH, JOE, Deptford, Gent. Oct 21. Bristow, Greenwich

GIBSON, ELEANOR, Chatton, Northumberland. Sept 26. Douglas, Berwick upon Tweed

HAGGETT, REBECCA, Atch Leach, Church Leach, Worcester. Oct 1. Byrch and Cox, Evesham

HARRAL, WILLIAM WITTON, Plymouth, Merchant. Nov 1. Atkinson and Wilson, Bradford

HAWTHAYNE, REV WILLIAM GAMBIER, Ventnor, Isle of Wight. Oct 4. Johnson and Master, Theobald's rd

HUNT, HENRIETTA FRANCES, Church st, Kensington. Sept 29. Tatton and Son, Kensington

KAYES, JAMES, Streatham, Gent. Oct 10. Loxley and Morley, Cheapside

KNOTT, WILLIAM, North Shields, Butcher. Oct 15. Dale, North Shields

LOUKES, ROBERT, Matlock, Derby, Gent. Sept 20. Potter, Matlock Bridge

LUTHY, JAMES, Bolton, Lancaster, Engineer. Sept 29. Fullagar and Co, Bolton le Moors

MALIN, THOMAS, Dinton, Buckingham, Farmer. Oct 5. Birch, Thame, Oxon

NEWBOY, AMELIA, Aylesbury, Buckingham. Oct 15. Fell, Aylesbury

NOAD, JOHN TILT, North Bradley, Wilt, Butcher. Oct 29. Crutwell and Co, Frome

NORTON, JOHN BRUCE, Penryn rd, Esq, Advocate-General, Presidency of Madras. Sept 25. Shaw, Bedford row

PALMER, JOHN, Stoke Damerel, Devon, Gent. Nov 27. Elworthy and Co, Plymouth

PARNELL, FRANCIS, Blackpool. Oct 1. Dean and Son, Preston

PICKER, JOSEPH, Navenby, Lincoln. Sept 23. Tweed and Co, Lincoln

POLETHORPE, MARY TREMAIN, Major, Cornwall. Sept 29. Whitford and Sons, St Columb

PULLAN, ANTHONY THORNTON, Allerton, near Bradford. Oct 1. Longbottom, Halifax

RAND, MARY ANN, Douglas, Isle of Man. Oct 7. Scott and Cooper, Hull

RUSSELL, JOHN, Loughborough, Leicester, Yeoman. Oct 30. Toome and Bartlett, Loughborough

RUSSELL, CHARLES, Richmond rd, St. Anne's Hill, Gent. Oct 15. Shepherd and Sons, Finchley circus

RYDER, ALFRED, Sandbach, Chester, Yeoman. Oct 1. Stringer, Sandbach

RYMER, JAMES MALCOLM, Shepherd's Bush Green, Proprietor of Literary Gazette Oct 1. Blake and Heseltine, Serjeants' inn, Fleet st
TEMPLETON, CHARLES LUPTON, Ralfour rd, Highbury New Park, Railway Traffic Superintendent. Oct 1. Paines and Co, Gresham House
WORKS, PETER LESSLIE, Millbrook, Jersey, Merchant. Oct 15. Tamplin and Co [Gazette, Aug 29.]

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

COMMON.—August 31, at Egerton-road, South Norwood, Surrey, the wife of Alfred K. Common, solicitor, of a son.
DILLON.—August 27, at Ivanhoe, Clapham-common, the wife of Edward Maxwell Dillon, L.L.D., barrister-at-law, of a son.
FOSTER.—August 26, at Wells, Somerset the wife of Reginald Lowbridge Foster, town clerk and solicitor, Wells, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WEST—DE RINNY.—August 19, at Whitechurch, county Dublin. Hubert Charles West, of 12, Wellington-road, Dublin, solicitor, to Mary De Rinny (Minnie), daughter of Major-General George De Rinny, Willbrook House, Rathfarnham, county Dublin.
CARTER—EVELEGH.—August 28, at Wimbledon, Edward Carter, of Lincoln's-inn, barrister-at-law, to Mary Louisa, daughter of Colonel Eveleigh, C.B., of Thornton Lodge, Wimbledon

DEATH.

RUTTER.—August 31 at Shanklin, Richard Woodd Rutter, late of Wolverhampton, solicitor, aged 40.

LONDON GAZETTES.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1863.

FRIDAY, Aug 29, 1884.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Andrews, Jabez, Wainfleet All Saints, Lincolnshire, Builder. Boston. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 26. Exam Sept 12 at 1.
Baker, John, Redditch, Worcestershire, out of business. Dudley. Pet Aug 22. Ord Aug 22. Exam Sept 12 at 11.30.
Ballard, Samuel James, Thatcham, Berkshire, Coachbuilder, Newbury. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 27. Exam Sept 17 at 2.
Band, William Daniel, Gloucester, Accountant's Clerk. Gloucester. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25. Exam Sept 30.
Bartlett, Edward John, Great St Helen's, Merchant. High Court. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 26. Exam Oct 15 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
Benning, Albert Frederick, Lincoln's inn fields, Solicitor. High Court, Pet Aug 2. Ord Aug 26. Exam Oct 15 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
Bloy, Samuel, East Dereham, Norfolk, Builder. Norwich. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 27. Exam Oct 14 at 12 at Shirehall, Norwich Castle.
Box, Charles, Brentford, Confectioner. Brentford. Pet Aug 27. Ord Aug 27. Exam Oct 2 at 12.
Bratt, John, Longton, Stafford, Tailor. Stoke on Trent and Longton. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 27. Exam Sept 12 at 2.30.
Brown, Thomas Hubbard, Salisbury, Confectioner. Salisbury. Pet Aug 23. Ord Aug 23. Exam Sept 12 at 2.
Bundy, Josiah, Charlton, Wiltshire, Baker. Salisbury. Pet Aug 26. Ord Aug 26. Exam Sept 12 at 12.
Croot, William Gestcott, Shaldon, Devonshire, Grocer. Exeter. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 26. Exam Sept 12 at 11.
Dawton, William Hodge, Torquay, Rag Dealer. Exeter. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25. Exam Sept 12 at 11.
Fane, Frederick Arthur, New Bond st, Gent. High Court. Pet Aug 6. Ord Aug 23. Exam Oct 16 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
Fleet, Edward, Bishopgate st Without, Hatter. High Court. Pet July 22. Ord Aug 25. Exam Oct 8 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
Gregory, William Josiah, Macclesfield, Printer. Macclesfield. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25. Exam Oct 2 at 10.30.
Greville, Charles Edward, Gloucester, Baker. Gloucester. Pet Aug 16. Ord Aug 25. Exam Sept 30.
Henley, Thomas Frederick, Cornwall gardens, South Kensington, Gent. High Court. Pet July 27. Ord Aug 27. Exam Oct 16 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
Holla, William, and John Richard Childs, Southsea, Pawnbrokers. Portsmouth. Pet Aug 26. Ord Aug 26. Exam Sept 16.
Hopkins, William, Easebourne, nr Midhurst, Sussex, Farmer. Brighton. Pet Aug 23. Ord Aug 25. Exam Sept 25 at 12.
Longbottom, John, Luddenfoot, nr Halifax, Carpet Fitter. Halifax. Pet Aug 27. Ord Aug 27. Exam Oct 30.
Malaghan, Patrick, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tailor. Newcastle on Tyne. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25. Exam Sept 4.
Mann, Robert Wilson, Hereford, Innkeeper. Hereford. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25. Exam Sept 12.
Mortimer, Albert, Gomersal, Yorkshire, Gardener. Dewsbury. Pet Aug 26. Ord Aug 26. Exam Oct 21.
Mortimore, Thomas Govier, St Thomas the Apostle, Devonshire, Wine Merchant. Exeter. Pet Aug 27. Ord Aug 27. Exam Sept 12.
Norfolk, Christopher, York, Coal Dealer. York. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 25. Exam Sept 19.
Oates, Samuel Charles, Leeds, Saddler. Leeds. Pet Aug 27. Ord Aug 27. Exam Sept 23 at 11.
Saddler, Samuel William Ralph, Addison terr, Notting Hill, no occupation. High Court. Pet Aug 1. Ord Aug 25. Exam Oct 8 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
Smith, Henry, Walsall, Staffordshire, Ironfounder. Walsall. Pet Aug 22. Ord Aug 22. Exam Sept 15 at 11.
Stone, Frederick John, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, Builder. Derby. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25. Exam Oct 8 at 11.
Taylor, John, Leicester, Tobacco Factor. Leicester. Pet Aug 27. Ord Aug 27. Exam Oct 3 at 10.
Wetherop, Robert, Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, out of business. Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough. Pet Aug 27. Ord Aug 27. Exam Sept 2 at 12 at County Court, Stockton on Tees.
Yandell, William, St John street rd, Clerkenwell, Gold and Silver Manufacturer. High Court. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 20. Exam Oct 15 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
Young Robert, Leeds, Draper. Leeds. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 29. Exam Sept 23 at 11.

ORDER FOR ADMINISTRATION IN BANKRUPTCY OF ESTATE OF DECEASED DEBTOR. May, John Aubyn, Congleton, Cheshire, Band Merchant. Macclesfield. Ord Aug 23. Transfer July 4, from High Court, Chancery Division. Grant June 12 Official Receiver, Macclesfield

FIRST MEETINGS.

Andrews, Jabez, Wainfleet All Saints, Lincolnshire, Builder. Sept 18 at 11.
Official Receiver, 48, High st, Boston.
Bailey, John Watson, Leamington, Warwickshire, Bookseller. Sept 5 at 12.
Official Receiver, 46, Jordan Well, Coventry.
Baker, John, Redditch, Worcestershire, out of business. Sept 18 at 11. Official Receiver, Dudley.
Band, William Daniel, Gloucester, Accountant's Clerk. Sept 6 at 3. Official Receiver, 84, Barton st, Gloucester.
Beesley, William Henry, Blackburn, Lancashire, Beam Warper. Sept 5 at 12.
County Court, Blackburn.
Brown, Thomas Hubbard, Salisbury, Confectioner. Sept 5 at 1.30. Official Receiver, Salisbury.
Bundy, Josiah, Charlton, Wiltshire, Baker. Sept 9 at 2. Official Receiver, Salisbury.
Cave, William Tull, Portobello rd, Notting Hill, Job Master. Sept 8 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.
Chinery, David, Grafton st, Bond st, Club Proprietor. Sept 11 at 1. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.
Clarke, Samuel Dacre, Fleet st, Newspaper Editor. Sept 5 at 12. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.
Croot, William Gestcott, Shaldon, Devonshire, Grocer. Sept 9 at 10. Official Receiver, 13, Bedford circus, Exeter.
Currie, William, Barrow in Furness, Draper. Sept 10 at 12. Official Receiver, 2, Paxton terr, Barrow in Furness.
Davies, George, Albert st, Regent's Park, Betting Man. Sept 5 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn fields.
Dawton, William Hodge, Torquay, Rag Dealer. Sept 9 at 3. Queen's Hotel, Torquay.
Fawthrop, John, Queensbury, nr Halifax, Surgeon. Sept 5 at 11. Official Receiver, Townhall chhrs, Halifax.
Fox, James Armitage, Brighouse, Yorkshire, Timber Merchant. Sept 5 at 12. Official Receiver, Townhall chhrs, Halifax.
Gregory, William Josiah, Macclesfield, Cheshire, Printer. Sept 9 at 2. Official Receiver, 25, King Edward st, Macclesfield.
Harding, Henry Edwin, Cheltenham, Engraver. Sept 5 at 1. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.
Harling, James, Bishopgate st Within, Land Agent. Sept 9 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn fields.
Hopkins, William, Easebourne, nr Midhurst, Farmer. Sept 8 at 2.30. Public Hall, North st, Midhurst.
Hunter, William Lockhart, Sunderland, Tailor. Sept 5 at 2.30. Official Receiver, St Andrew's chhrs, 22, Park row, Leeds.
Johnston, George Gordon, Epsom, Wine Merchant. Sept 5 at 11. Official Receiver, 109, Victoria st, Westminster.
Jones, Evans Dolgelly, Merionethshire, Timber Merchant. Sept 9 at 12. Plas Coch Hotel, Bala.
Knox, James Hunter, Clapham, Yorkshire, Surgeon. Sept 6 at 1. New Inn, Clapham, Yorkshire.
Malaghan, Patrick, Newcastle on Tyne, Tailor. Sept 6 at 11. Official Receiver, County Court chhrs, Westgate rd, Newcastle on Tyne.
Mann, Robert Wilson, Hereford, Innkeeper. Sept 11 at 2. Official Receiver, Offa st, Hereford.
Marrick, Christopher, York, Coal Dealer. Sept 10 at 11. The Official Receiver, York.
Rastrick, Mary Ann, South Stockton, Yorkshire, Innkeeper. Sept 5 at 11. Official Receiver, 8, Albert rd, Middlesbrough.
Radford, William, Birmingham, Coal Merchant. Sept 9 at 11. Official Receiver, Birmingham.
Robinson, Edward Kay, Eardley crescent, South Kensington, Newspaper Correspondent. Sept 8 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.
Smith, Henry, Walsall, Staffordshire, Iron Founder. Sept 5 at 4.15. Official Receiver, Bridge st, Walsall.
Stone, Frederick John, Long Eaton, Derbyshire, Builder. Sept 5 at 11. Official Receiver, St James' chhrs, Derby.
Vallance, Henry, George yd, Lombard st, Solicitor. Sept 6 at 12. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st.
Yandell, William, St John st rd, Clerkenwell, Gold Manufacturer. Sept 8 at 1. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st.
Young, Robert, Leeds, Draper. Sept 8 at 11. Official Receiver, St Andrew's chhrs, 22, Park row, Leeds.

ADJUDICATIONS.

Band, William Daniel, Gloucester, Accountant's Clerk. Gloucester. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25.
Beckitt, George, Liverpool, Boot Dealer. Liverpool. Pet Aug 6. Ord Aug 27.
Blacks, James, Penarth, nr Cardiff, Clothier. Cardiff. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 26.
Brough, Jacob, Greystone, nr Blackwell, Cumberland, Builder. Carlisle. Pet Aug 30. Ord Aug 25.
Bundy, Josiah, Charlton, Wiltshire, Baker. Salisbury. Pet Aug 26. Ord Aug 26.
Cole, Edward Noah, Croxton, Norfolk, Farmer. Norwich. Pet July 30. Ord Aug 22.
Dawton, William Hodge, Torquay, Dealer. Exeter. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25.
Franklin, Lewis D., South Molton st, Brook st, Gent. High Court. Pet July 7. Ord Aug 25.
Gregory, William Josiah, Macclesfield, Printer. Macclesfield. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25.
Hatfield, Edward Bradley, George Alfred Hatfield, and Daniel Crowe Cooper, Liverpool, Ship Owners. Liverpool. Pet July 25. Ord Aug 27.
Herridge, Stephen George, Stamford Hill, Draper. High Court. Pet July 23. Ord Aug 25.
Holderoff, William George, Burslem, Staffordshire, Builder. Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 20.
Ithurballe, John William, Jarrow-on-Tyne, Furniture Dealer. Newcastle-on-Tyne. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 30.
Jones, William, Pembroke, Coal Merchant. Pembroke Dock. Pet July 7. Ord Aug 25.
Mann, Robert Wilson, Hereford, Innkeeper. Hereford. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25.
Parsons, Alfred, Birmingham, Manchester Warehouseman. Birmingham. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 26.
Rothschild, Moss Joseph, Birmingham, Merchant. Birmingham. Pet Aug 6. Ord Aug 25.
Rowland, John, Stockton on Tees, Innkeeper. Stockton on Tees and Middlesbrough. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 27.
Siegens, John, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, Gilder. St Albans. Pet Aug 2. Ord Aug 25.
Sparham, Arthur William, Gravesend, Manager to a Victualler. Rochester. Pet Aug 30. Ord Aug 27.
Stear, Nicholas Woodley, Callum st, Carpenter. High Court. Pet July 17. Ord Aug 18.
Stone, Charles Frederick, Brighton, Sussex, News Agent. Brighton. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 25.
Turner, John, Birmingham, Publican. Birmingham. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 26.
Villar, Harry, Cheltenham, Auctioneer. Cheltenham. Pet Aug 6. Ord Aug 25.

Walker, Henry, Birmingham, Ironfounder. Birmingham. Pet Aug 21. Ord Aug 26.
 Wals, Francis de Serrant, Hyde Park gate South, Kensington Gore, Gent. High Court. Pet June 18. Ord Aug 25.
 Wilson, George, Roldale, Lancashire, out of business. Oldham. Pet July 4. Ord Aug 25.
 Yandell, William, St John st rd, Clerkenwell, Watchmaker. High Court. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 27.
 Young, Robert, Leeds, Draper. Leeds. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 25.

TUESDAY, Sept. 2, 1884.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Adams, James, Littledean, Gloucestershire, Collier. Gloucester. Pet Aug 26. Ord Aug 30. Exam Sept 30.
 Allan, Henry, Birmingham, Britannia Metal Worker. Birmingham. Pet Aug 26. Ord Aug 29. Exam Oct 9.
 Barton, Charles George, Cardiff, Baker. Cardiff. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 29. Exam Oct 10 at 12.30.
 Biggs, Gilbert, Holloway rd, Upholsterer. High Court. Pet Aug 30. Ord Aug 30. Exam Oct 15 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Grant, Charles, and George Hunt, Birch lane, Licensed Victuallers. High Court. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 28. Exam Oct 8 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Green, Thomas, Leam, Cheesemonger. Greenwich. Pet Aug 28. Ord Aug 29. Exam Sept 12 at 2.
 Haylett, Henry, Emmett st, Poplar, Lodging House Keeper. High Court. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 29. Exam Oct 16 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Jeffries, Walter, New Basford, Nottingham, Mineral Water Manufacturer. Nottingham. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 29. Exam Oct 21.
 Lancaster, Alfred, Phillimore terr, Kensington, Gun Manufacturer. High Court. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 30. Exam Oct 16 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Levy, Alkin, Alexandra terr, Clapham rd, Fish Merchant. Gt Yarmouth. Pet Aug 19. Ord Aug 29. Exam Sept 20 at 11 at Townhall, Gt Yarmouth.
 Marshall, Herbert, Longwood, nr Huddersfield, Brewer. Huddersfield. Pet Aug 28. Ord Aug 28. Exam Oct 24 at 10.
 Maughan, Benjamin Waddy, Cheapside, Director of Maughan's Patent Geyser Co. High Court. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 29. Exam Oct 16 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 McCombe, Henry James, Gladstone st, London rd, Southwark, Butcher. High Court. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 29. Exam Oct 16 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Morgan, David, Swansea, Builder. Swansea. Pet Aug 30. Ord Aug 30. Exam Oct 9.
 Olley, James, and Edwin Olley, Herbert st, New North rd, Tailors. High Court. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 29. Exam Oct 16 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Penke, Sydney Nevill, Laleham, nr Staines, Merchant. High Court. Pet Aug 15. Ord Aug 29. Exam Oct 16 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Pearson, William, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, Gent. Leicester. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 30. Exam Oct 3 at 9.
 Rees, George Morris Michael, Bristol, Boot Manufacturer. Bristol. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 29. Exam Oct 10 at 12 at Guildhall, Bristol.
 Schuchet, John Henry, Bernard st, Russell sq, Pianoforte Tuner. High Court. Pet Aug 29. Ord Aug 30. Exam Oct 15 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Vegt, Henri, Northumberland terr, Regent's pk rd, Commission Agent. High Court. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 29. Exam Oct 16 at 11 at 34, Lincoln's inn fields.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Allan, Henry, Birmingham, Britannia Metal Worker. Sept 9 at 3. Official Receiver, Birmingham.
 Blacks, James, Penarth, nr Cardiff, Clothier. Sept 11 at 12. Official Receiver, 2, Bute crescent, Cardiff.
 Bl-y, Samuel, East Dereham, Norfolk, Builder. Sept 10 at 11.30. Official Receiver, Queen st, Norwich.
 Box, Charles, High st, Brentford, Confectioner. Sept 10 at 11. 25 and 29, St Swithin's lane.
 Bratt, John, Longton, Staffordshire, Tailor. Sept 10 at 12.30. Official Receiver, Colmore row, Birmingham.
 Chapman, Edward George, New Bond st, out of business. Sept 11 at 11. Bankruptcy bldgs, Portugal st, Lincoln's inn fields.
 Hobbs, James, Penge lane, nr Penge Station, Builder. Sept 9 at 12. Official Receiver, 100, Victoria st, Westminster.
 Hollis, William, and John Richard Childs, Portsea, Hampshire, Pawnbrokers. Sept 15 at 2. Official Receiver, 168, Queen st, Portsea.
 Jeffries, Walter, New Basford, Nottingham, Mineral Water Manufacturer. Sept 12 at 12. Official Receiver, Exchange way, Nottingham.
 Longbottom, John, Luddenden Foot, nr Halifax, Tailor. Oct 20 at 9. Official Receiver, Townhall chbrs, Crossley st, Halifax.
 Marshall, Herbert, Longwood, nr Huddersfield, Brewer. Sept 11 at 3. Official Receiver, New st, Huddersfield.
 McIntyre, Bernard, Liverpool, Draper. Sept 10 at 3. Official Receiver, Lisbon bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool.
 Mortimer, Albert, Gomersal, Yorkshire, Gardener. Sept 9 at 3. Official Receiver, Bank chbrs, Batley.
 Mortimore, Thomas Govier, St Thomas the Apostle, Devonshire, Wine Merchant. Sept 10 at 12.30. Grand Hotel, Bristol.
 Oates, Samuel Charles, Leeds, Saddler. Sept 10 at 11. Official Receiver, 22, Park row, Leeds.
 Penn, William Cooper, Cardiff, Colliery Agent. Sept 11 at 3. Official Receiver, 2, Bute crescent, Cardiff.
 Rogers, Frederick Henry, Hampstead rd, Hair Dresser. Sept 11 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.
 Stuart, John, Liverpool, Coal Proprietor. Sept 10 at 2.30. Official Receiver, Lisbon bldgs, Victoria st, Liverpool.

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Taylor, John, Leicester, Tobacco Factor. Sept 10 at 3. Official Receiver, Friar lane, Leicester.
 Wetherby, Robert, Middlesborough, Yorkshire, out of business. Sept 10 at 11. Official Receiver, 8, Albert rd, Middlesborough.
 Winder, William Charles, Euston rd, Artist. Sept 12 at 11. 33, Carey st, Lincoln's inn.
 The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 26th of August, 1884.
 Reddaway, Joseph, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, Indiarubber Manufacturer. Sept 15 at 2.30. Official Receiver, Ogden's chbrs, Bridge st, Manchester.

ADJUDICATIONS.

Andrews, Jabez, Wainfleet All Saints, Lincolnshire, Builder. Boston. Pet Aug 25. Ord Aug 29.
 Beardsell, Thomas, Thongsbridge, nr Huddersfield, out of business. Huddersfield. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 28.
 Bolton, Ann Maria, and Herbert Henry Bolton, Birmingham, Electro Plate Makers. Birmingham. Pet Aug 18. Ord Aug 29.
 Bradley, John, Sheffield, Electro Plate Maker. Sheffield. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 28.
 Caudwell, William, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, Publican. Sheffield. Pet Aug 9. Ord Aug 28.
 Connell, Thomas, Cheetham, nr Manchester, Plasterer. Salford. Pet Aug 5. Ord Aug 28.
 Crook, Justice, Over Hulton, Lancashire, Baker. Bolton. Pet July 2. Ord July 14.
 Curtis, Frederick, Heigham, Norfolk, Builder. Norwich. Pet July 2. Ord July 17.
 Farr, Frederick, Gosforth, Northumberland, Builder. Newcastle-on-Tyne. Pet Aug 5. Ord Aug 27.
 Green, Thomas, Lee, Kent, Cheesemonger. Greenwich. Pet Aug 28. Ord Aug 29.
 Grimshaw, John Thomas, Accrington, Lancashire, Mechanical Engineer. Blackburn. Pet Aug 18. Ord Aug 30.
 Guthrie, Julia, Rottingdean, Sussex, Widow. Brighton. Pet July 30. Ord Aug 29.
 Jackson, George Buckland, Torquay, Saddler. Exeter. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 23.
 Longbottom, John, Luddenden Foot, nr Halifax, Carpet Fitter. Halifax. Pet Aug 27. Ord Aug 29.
 Marson, Arthur, Bromley, Kent, Commercial Traveller. Croydon. Pet Aug 8. Ord Aug 24.
 Maslin, Martin, Gt Grimsby, Telegraphist. Gt Grimsby. Pet Aug 20. Ord Aug 28.
 Meiklejohn, Robert Morris, Leatherhead, Surrey. Croydon. Pet June 16. Ord Aug 25.
 Metcalf, Albert, Gomersal, Yorkshire, Gardener. Dewsbury. Pet Aug 26. Ord Aug 29.
 Oates, Samuel Charles, Leeds, Saddler. Leeds. Pet Aug 27. Ord Aug 29.
 Nutt, Timothy, Burringham, Lincolnshire, Farmer. Gt Grimsby. Pet Aug 5. Ord Aug 28.
 Pattison, George Archibald, Seaford, Lancashire, Engineer. Liverpool. Pet Aug 7. Ord Aug 29.
 Payne, James Robinson, Wigton, Cumberland, Licensed Victualler. Carlisle. Pet Aug 9. Ord Aug 28.
 Pegler, Frederick Uriah, Brynhydryd, nr Swansea, Ironmonger. Swansea. Pet Aug 5. Ord Aug 29.
 Perkin, John, Bideford, Confectioner. Barnstaple. Pet Aug 13. Ord Aug 28.
 Shilson, Daniel, Plymouth, Marine Engineer. East Stonehouse. Pet Aug 12. Ord Aug 29.
 Skeens, George Frederick, Cardiff, Bootmaker. Cardiff. Pet July 14. Ord Aug 1.
 Solbe, Edward, and Gustave Loly, Eastcheap. High Court. Pet May 22. Ord Aug 22.
 Wharton, Abraham, John Wharton, and Frederick Wharton, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Shoddy Manufacturers. Dewsbury. Pet Aug 14. Ord Aug 29.
 The following amended notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug. 26, 1884.
 Ford, William, Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire, Colliery Proprietor. Sunderland. Pet May 23. Ord Aug 22.

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